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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO.
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ITEM NO: 2

DATE: 30 AUGUST 1974

SUBJECT: RENEWED SOVIET ARMS DELIVERIES TO EGYPT

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MOSCOW APPARENTLY HAS RESUMED ARMS DELIVERIES TO EGYPT
AFTER A HIATUS OF OVER FOUR MONTHS.

THIS INFORMATION TENDS TO CORROBORATE

THE USSR HAD

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1 DECIDED TO LIFT THEIR ARMS EMBARGO EARLIER THIS MONTH, AND THAT

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A SOVIET SHIP UNLOADED 3,000 TONS OF BADLY NEEDED SPARE PARTS FOR AIRCRAFT AND OTHER MILITARY EQUIPMENT IN ALEXANDRIA ABOUT AUGUST 24. [REDACTED] A SECOND SOVIET SHIP ARRIVED IN ALEXANDRIA ON AUGUST 28 WITH 5,000 TONS OF MILITARY SUPPLIES.

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THE PRESUMPTION OF SOVIET ARMS DELIVERIES WAS PROBABLY INTENDED BY MOSCOW TO DEMONSTRATE ITS INTEREST IN MAINTAINING GOOD RELATIONS WITH CAIRO AND RECIPROCATING PRESIDENT SABAT'S RECENT STATEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT MORE FAVORABLE TO THE USSR. [REDACTED]

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MOSCOW MAY ALSO BE CONCERNED OVER CAIRO'S EFFORTS TO FIND OTHER SOURCES OF ARMS. [REDACTED]

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1 MOSCOW, HOWEVER, HAS PROBABLY NOT COMPLETELY FORGONE ITS

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EFFORT TO USE ITS ARMS SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP WITH CAIRO TO PRESSURE
SADAT INTO MORE ACCEPTABLE POLICIES. THE SOVIETS ARE CERTAINLY
AWARE THAT EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS AND MILITARY OFFICERS HAVE BEEN
VOICING SOME DISQUIET WITH SADAT'S TILT TOWARD THE US AND THAT
THE SOVIET ARMS EMBARGO WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN INTENSIFYING THEIR
RESCUINGS.

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